



YUFE Skills of the Future Programme

Summer Schools 2026

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Summer 2026 brings you a unique chance to boost your expertise! Our programs are designed for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals seeking to broaden their knowledge and skills. Explore courses that help you grow in six future-oriented skill areas:

Empathy

- **Animal Law, Rights and Representation** (3 ECTS, on-site, 17–21 August 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 18 June 2026.
- **City Lab XII: Age-Friendly Cities** (3 ECTS, on-site, 29 June – 3 July 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Service Design for a Social City** (3 ECTS, on-site, 29 June – 3 July 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.

Communication Skills

- **Arts and Media Archaeology** (6 ECTS, on-site, 6–10 July 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Children's Literature** (3 ECTS, on-site, 29 June – 3 July 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Digital Humanities** (3 ECTS, on-site, 29 June – 3 July 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Intensive Summer English Course in Maastricht** (1.5 ECTS, on-site, 20–24 July 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 12 July 2026.
- **Keeping Your Voice as You Write in the Age of AI** (2 ECTS, on-site, 27–31 July 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 26 June 2026.
- **Smart Writing for Researchers and Professionals** (3 ECTS, on-site, 24–28 August 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 18 June 2026.
- **Spanish Culture in Madrid** (0 ECTS, on-site, 22 June – 3 July, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid – Madrid Campus) Application deadline: 18 June 2026.[VG1]
- **The Philosophy and Sociology of Listening** (2 ECTS, on-site, 3–8 August 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 3 July 2026.

Adaptability and resilience

- **Legal Technology and Responsible AI** (3 ECTS, on-site, 24–28 August 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 18 June 2026.
- **Trust and Public Governance for Societal Transitions** (3 ECTS, on-site, 17–21 August 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 25 May 2026.
- **Modelling Infectious Diseases and Health Economics** (3 ECTS, on-site, 31 August – 4 September 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 18 June 2026.
- **IA generativa para tareas cotidianas y laborales** (2 ETCS, online, 1–22 June 2026, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid) Application deadline: 29 May 2026.
- **Summer school on Vaccinology** (3 ECTS, on-site, 29 June – 6 July 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 19 March 2026.
- **Growing and Thriving Through Change** (2 ECTS, on-site, 27 July –7 August 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 26 June 2026.
- **Finance 4 Development** (4 ECTS, on-site, 29 June – 3 July 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Pandemic Preparedness** (3 ECTS, on-site, 24–28 August 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 18 June 2026.

Management

- **Software testing and beyond** (6 ECTS, on-site, 29 June – 10 July 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Introduction to Game Theory** (4 ECTS, on-site/online, 29 June – 10 July 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 29 May 2026.
- **International Project Management** (2 ECTS, online, 6–10 July 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 5 June 2026.
- **Financial Statement Analysis** (2 ECTS, online, 6–10 July 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 5 June 2026.
- **Responsible Fashion Management** (3 ECTS, on-site, 6–15 July 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Introduction to Data Analytics in R** (2 ECTS, online, 17–21 August 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 17 July 2026.

Sustainability

- **Food and Planetary Health: Regenerating our Future** (1 ECTS, on-site, 22–26 June 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 22 May 2026.
- **Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship** (2 ECTS, on-site, 20–24 July 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 19 June 2026.
- **Artistic Illustration of Climate-Resilient Cityscapes** (3 ECTS, on-site, 29 June– 3 July 2026 University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **The Sustainable City: an Integrated Perspective** (3 ECTS, on-site, 29 June – 3 July 2026 University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Energy Transitioning: Purpose, Path and Process** (3 ECTS, on-site, 29 June – 10 July 2026 University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Economía circular: competencias, financiación y futuro** (2 ECTS, blended, 10–12 June 2026, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid – Madrid Campus) Application deadline: 9 June 2026.[VG3]
- **Responsible AI & Venture Valuation** (2 ECTS, blended, 1–9 June 2026, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid –Madrid Campus) Application deadline: 29 May 2026.[VG4]
- **Urban Logistics** (3 ECTS, on-site, 28 June– 3 July 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Marketing for the Greater Good** (2 ECTS, on-site, 20–24 July 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 19 June 2026.

European perspectives

- **Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups** (2 ECTS, on-site, 29 June – 3 July 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 29 May 2026.
- **Atelier Langue française (FLE): Culture et Création** (29 June to 3 July 2026 and 6–10 July 2026; University Sorbonne Nouvelle. To apply, contact : coursfrancaisdete.sfc@sorbonne-nouvelle.fr)
- **Companies crossing Borders** (3 ECTS, on-site, 22–26 June 2026, University of Antwerp) Application deadline: 5 May 2026.
- **Drones y el Futuro Urbano: Movilidad, Negocios y Regulación** (2 ECTS, online, 1–11 June, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid – Madrid Campus)) Application deadline: 29 May 2026.
- **How Migration Really Works: Exploring the Myths and Realities of Migration** (2 ECTS, on-site, 27–31 July 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 26 June 2026.
- **Religion and Culture: Rethinking the Boundaries** (2 ECTS, online, 10–14 August 2026, Maastricht University) Application deadline: 10 July 2026.
- **Threats, challenges and democratic resilience** (20h, on-site, 29 June – 3 July, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid –Madrid Campus) Application deadline: 24 June 2026.
- **When Fear Rules: The Challenges of Democracy in the 21st Century** (20h, on-site, 22–26 June, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid – Madrid Campus) Application deadline: 18 June 2026.